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TRADE IS GOOD IN ALL SECTIONS

Orders for Spring and Summer Goods Continue Large.

BUSINESS ACTIVE AT THE COAST

Big Demand for All Lines in Manitoba on Account of the Influx of Settlers.

Toronto, March 14.—Bradstreet's trade review, weekly summary:

London jobbers are receiving many orders for spring and summer goods. Values are very firm and the outlook for business is encouraging.

Trade has been less active at Montreal, doubtless owing to the fact that the roads are beginning to break up in some parts of the country. The orders from travelers for the spring and summer continue large and well distributed, and the cotton factories and woolen mills are very busy. Values are very firm, for most lines of staple goods. The outlook for spring and summer trade is excellent.

There is a good deal of activity in wholesale trade circles at Toronto, although the spring conditions are making themselves felt in the country in the breaking up of roads, and smaller attendance of farmers at the market centers. The feeling over the general prospects for trade is buoyant. Values are firmly held in all lines of manufactured staple goods, imports are large, and retailers are confident that they have a very successful year before them.

Business at Quebec during the week past has been active. The annual spring millinery openings attracted many milliners to the city. A large number of shoe jobbers have been in the city during the week, and some good orders for the coming season have been placed.

Business has been rather more active at the Pacific coast trade centers. The northern trade has opened up well, and there is a scarcity of strikers in the shingle and lumber mills. The strike of the railway freight handlers has impeded the movement of merchandise, somewhat, but the places of strikers are being filled with men from the east, and there is not much chance of the trouble extending further to other departments of railway labor. There is a scarcity of labor for the lumber industries, and attempts are being made to secure foreigners, but they refuse to work except for union rates of wages.

In Manitoba there is a big increase in the demand for staple goods as a result of the large influx of settlers. There is a big demand for spring and summer goods, and the outlook for continued activity in mercantile circles is bright. Quite a boom in the building trade is looked for this spring. Many settlers are arriving, and they are generally well provided with funds.

At Ottawa there is a very good movement in wholesale trade. Country payments on maturing paper this month have been good, and the conditions of trade are generally healthy. Dun's review of Canadian trade says: Business has improved at St. John, and collections are fair for the season, while indications are favorable for an early opening of river navigation. Halifax reports satisfactory conditions, with bank stocks rising and real estate active. Wholesale trade in drygoods and millinery is less active at Toronto, but prospects continue favorable. There is improvement in hardware and building materials, and the leather trade is good. Favorable weather has stimulated retail trade at Hamilton. Produce and foodstuffs are in good demand at firm prices. Jobbers and manufacturers are active. February sales were larger than last year's, and indications are good for this month. Collections are prompt for the season. The break up of the country roads affects remittances at Montreal, but prospects are sustained, and there is a large accumulation of goods going forward when spring freights go into effect. Shoe manufacturers have about concluded spring deliveries. Trade and collections at Quebec are good for the season. Prospects are encouraging and trade is good at Winnipeg.

THE G. T. R. CHARTER

Will include a Line From Gravenhurst to Quebec.

Montreal, March 14.—The official application to Parliament for the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway charter has been amended so as to include a road from Gravenhurst, Ont., to Quebec. R. S. Logan, assistant to C. M. Hays, general manager of the Grand Trunk, states that the object of the change is to provide a shorter route to the seaboard.

CUBA ACCEPTS TREATY

Despite the Fact That England and Europe Had Protested It.

Havana, March 13.—The Senate on Wednesday approved the reciprocity treaty with the United States by a vote of 16 to 5. Senator Bustamante continued his speech in favor of the treaty. He said it had been stated that France, Germany, England and other European countries had protested to the American Government against the treaty. Their object was supposed to be to protect their Cuban trade, but if they had protested their real reason was more likely to be to preserve the American markets for their sugars, and, in the case of England, to protect her carrying trade, because the diversion of the carrying trade in beet sugar across the Atlantic would mean a loss to British ship owners. Cuban sugar would not be carried to the United States in British, but in American vessels.

GERMAN PRINCESS DIES SUDDENLY

Was Seized With Convulsions While Driving.

AUSTRIAN NAVY TO CRUISE

A Band of Lost Explorers Turns Up—Friction in the Bulgarian Cabinet Over War Material.

Paris, March 14.—The imports to France for January and February increased \$13,235,890, while the exports increased \$8,553,290.

GOING ON A CRUISE.

Vienna, March 14.—It is officially announced that a division of the Austrian navy, consisting of three armored cruisers and a torpedo boat, will proceed at the end of March to the Eastern Mediterranean, visiting the ports in the Greek archipelago and Asia Minor. The authorities are careful to state that the cruise is entirely without political significance.

THE BULGARIAN CABINET.

Sofia, March 14.—It is stated that the Premier, Dr. Danoff, will take the war portfolio ad interim in consequence of the resignation of War Minister Paprikoff. No other changes in the cabinet are anticipated. A Sofia dispatch of March 8 announced that War Minister Paprikoff had sent in his resignation because his colleagues rejected his demand for a credit of \$1,000,000 for the purchase of war material. The whole cabinet threatened to resign unless Prince Ferdinand accepted Minister Paprikoff's resignation.

DEATH OF PRINCESS BERNARD.

Berlin, March 14.—Princess Bernard of Saxe-Weimar died suddenly Wednesday near Hannover. She was seized with convulsions while driving with her husband, and expired two hours later in a wayside cottage. The princess was of obscure origin, and was born at Lubeck. It was for her that Bernard, second son of the late Prince of Saxe-Weimar, renounced his name and royal rank about two years ago, and received for himself and his male descendants the name and rank of Count Von Grayenburg. The deceased princess was, before she married Prince Bernard, the widow of the Marquis de Luchessini, an Italian.

EXPLORERS HEARD FROM.

St. Petersburg, March 14.—Professor Karula, the zoologist of the Baron Toll expedition, who left the expedition's yacht Zaria in May with three others to engage in scientific research in New Siberia, has arrived at Irkutsk, a city of Eastern Siberia, 30 miles from Lake Balkal. The expedition headed by Baron Toll is exploring the Siberian coast line. It was reported Nov. 21 to have been cut off from the coast by early winter ice in New Siberia, and on Feb. 21 the Imperial Academy of Sciences at St. Petersburg decided to dispatch an expedition to search for Baron Toll and his companions.

WERE OPENING GRAVE

Kingston Young Men Are Caught in the Act.

Kingston, Ont., March 14.—A young man named Hutton, who declares he is a law student, has been arrested at Lansdowne, Ont., accused of attempted grave robbery. His companions escaped. They were surprised while opening a grave in Union Cemetery. They are supposed to be from Kingston.

ALMOST AS SERIOUS.



"Ulle, Bill! What is it? Dropsy?"
"No—weddin' cake!"



Montreal Star.
The Man Behind the C. P. R.—Say, Morgan, how much do you want for the United States?

TO HELP IRISH SCHOOLS

Royal Commission Favors Return to Federal University.

London, March 13.—The report of the royal commission on Irish university education is issued tonight. It recommends that the Royal University of Ireland be reconstituted as a federal university, having as constituent colleges the existing Queen's Colleges at Belfast, Cork and Galway, and the new college for Roman Catholics to be established in Dublin, and endowed and equipped as a college of the first rank.

THE TOMB OF ST. MARK

Found During the Excavations of Catacombs Near Rome.

Rome, March 13.—Excavations in the catacombs of St. Cecilia have revealed what is believed to be a large underground basilica that was used by the early Christians. Trace of an altar and episcopal chair were found. There was also found in a state of excellent preservation a number of ancient paintings, including a Greek portrait of Christ. Three tombs that were discovered are declared by local archaeologists to be those of St. Mark, St. Marcellinus, martyred by Diocletian and the famous Pope Demasius.

THE IMPRISONED MINTO

An Attempt Will Be Made to Blow Up the Surrounding Ice.

Charlottetown, P. E. I., March 14.—A diver from Hillsboro bridge has left with complete apparatus to make an attempt to place blades on the Minto's propeller to take the place of those broken off. A large quantity of dynamite has been sent to blow up the ice and thus release the steamer. The Minto and Stanley, when last heard of, were six miles off Cape Bear, and there has been no word since. The still fast in the field of ice. Shippers here are exercised over the detention of perishable goods.

THE PROTHERO MURDER

John Potvin, Charged With the Murder of Windsor Man.

Winnipeg, March 13.—The first case called at Winnipeg assizes today was that of John Potvin, charged with the murder of Capt. John Prothero. It will be remembered that the murdered man in question, Capt. Prothero, of Windsor, Ont., who was captain of the Dominion Fish Company tug Daisy for the last two seasons, was found dead in a shanty at Snake Island, Lake Winnipeg, on Christmas Day of last year. The body was found by two men, and with it the accused, who appeared to be just recovering from a fit. The prisoner had then denied that there had been any quarrel or that he knew anything of the captain's death. An inquest was held by Coroner Ross, the jury bringing in a verdict of wilful murder, upon which Potvin was committed for trial. When the case was called today, counsel applied for a mixed jury, as the prisoner was a French-Canadian, and that he knew nothing of the captain's death. An inquest was held by Coroner Ross, the jury bringing in a verdict of wilful murder, upon which Potvin was committed for trial. When the case was called today, counsel applied for a mixed jury, as the prisoner was a French-Canadian, and that he knew nothing of the captain's death. An inquest was held by Coroner Ross, the jury bringing in a verdict of wilful murder, upon which Potvin was committed for trial.

When a Chicago girl tramples on a fellow's affections he out of it for good.

Officers of the Seventh.



MAJOR HUME CRONYN.

THE MOUNTED POLICE

Interesting Report by the Commissioner of the Force.

Ottawa, March 14.—In his report for 1902, Commissioner Perry, of the Northwest Mounted Police, makes out a strong case for an increase of the force. As an instance of the work performed by the police in the far north the commissioner cites the trip which Corporal Field made last winter from Fort Chippewyan to Hay River to bring out a man who had gone insane. The entire distance of 1,300 miles was made by dog teams. The commissioner reports an increase in horse-stealing by Montana desperadoes, who find it comparatively easy to elude pursuit by crossing the international boundary. The general behavior of the Indians is reported to be very good. Many of them are employed by the police as scouts and render valuable services. The commissioner says: "Last year I referred to the depredations committed by American whalers who have been wintering for many years on the Arctic coast, in Canadian territory. It is alleged that they have discontinued the doing so. Whether this is so or not, one or two detachments on the Mackenzie should keep us in touch with that country and prevent a recurrence of their depredations."

NO AUSTRIAN EXHIBIT

Ministry Decides Not to Take Part in the St. Louis Fair.

Vienna, March 14.—As a result of the recent conferences at the ministry of agriculture, which was attended by representatives of many trades and industries, it is officially announced that Austria will not participate in the St. Louis Exposition. The reason given is that no increase in Austrian exports is expected therefrom. This Austrian commissioner to the St. Louis fair, Herr Stinsky, says that notwithstanding the refusal of the Government to make an appropriation for an official exhibit, Austria will be well represented at the exposition, as 200 manufacturers intend exhibiting independently.

JILTED GIRL AND WAR

Honduras' Turmoil Due to Bonilla's Breaking Engagement.

New Orleans, La., March 13.—Passengers from Honduras report that the civil war now under way there between Gen. Terencio Sierra, recently president of the republic, and Gen. Manuel Bonilla, who claims the election, is due entirely to domestic affairs, indeed, to the fact that Bonilla, who was engaged to the president's eldest daughter, refused to marry her at the last moment.

Bonilla was a member of Sierra's cabinet, and it was agreed between them that Bonilla was to be the next president. The break came last October, when Bonilla, feeling confident of success, jilted the president's daughter and announced his engagement to another young woman. The result has been to cause the most intense bitterness in the upper social circles of Honduras, and to lead to the declaration of Sierra that he would prevent the election of Bonilla at any cost.

MRS. SETH PAINE HAS DISAPPEARED

Important Witness in Buffalo Mystery Cannot Be Found.

WAS SUBPOENAED FOR INQUEST

The Police Trace Her as Far as the Railway Station and Then Lose the Track.

Buffalo, N. Y., March 14.—Mrs. Seth T. Paine, who is one of the witnesses wanted for the Burdick inquest, left the city last night. Whither she went is not definitely known by the police, but at a late hour last night it was stated positively by a police official that she had left the city. A detective sergeant was looking for her with a summons to appear before Judge Murphy, who will conduct the Burdick inquest Saturday. When he called at the house last night he was informed that Mrs. Paine was not at home. He was not satisfied with this reply and entered the house. After leaving the Paine home he went at once to the New York Central station. He was told by a ticket agent there that a woman answering Mrs. Paine's description had bought a ticket. He did not remember for what place, but he thought it was for Batavia. Mrs. Paine's husband is a dentist, and practices in Batavia.

U. S. CONSUL RECALLED

He Talked Too Freely of Relations With Canada.

Washington, March 14.—U. S. Consul John L. Bittinger has been recalled to resign. He will be succeeded by Major A. W. Edwards, a North Dakota newspaper man, formerly stationed while on leave of absence at his home in St. Louis, linked very closely of the relations between the United States and Canada. This was believed in Canada and has led to the present action.

THE PENNELLS' FUNERAL

Remains of Victims of Auto Tragedy Sent to Maine.

Buffalo, March 14.—This afternoon the funerals of Attorney Arthur R. Pennell and Mrs. Carrie L. Pennell were held from the family home on Cleveland avenue. Aside from thirty members of the Erie County Bar Association, named on Thursday to represent the association at the funeral, the only persons were the closest friends and relatives. As soon as the services were over the caskets were placed in waiting hearses and taken to the Exchange street station for transportation to Brunswick, Me., where the remains will be interred.

CONGRESS MAY RESUME

Roosevelt Has Not Yet Decided on an Extraordinary Session.

Washington, March 14.—It can be stated by authority that President Roosevelt has not definitely made up his mind to call an extraordinary session of the 58th congress. He, however, is considering the practicability of doing so. When he was informed that it was the intention of the Senate to amend the Cuban reciprocity treaty as to render action upon it by the House of Representatives necessary to make it effective, he informed some members of the Senate that he would hold himself free to call an extraordinary session of the Congress in order to secure action upon it.

ROCKEFELLER HISSED

Students at University Jeered at Name of Founder.

Chicago, March 14.—The suggestion to sing "John D. Rockefeller" was greeted by hisses from men students of the University of Chicago while playing at politics in opening of their "national democratic convention" in Cook's Hotel Thursday afternoon. The mention of the name of the founder of the university there was a mingled uproar of cheers and hisses, but the latter predominated and the song was not sung.

Artistic Prize Winners.

Toronto, March 14.—The Ontario Society of Artists have awarded the \$200 prize for the best picture exhibited this year to W. E. Atkinson, for his "Autumn Landscape," a fine work in oils. The two pictures selected for the Provincial Art Museum are by F. H. Bridgen, of the Toronto Engraving Company, and O. P. Staples, the Telegram's cartoonist.

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BETWEEN GLASGOW AND GREAT LAKES

The Allans May Launch New Line to Fort William.

A CHALLENGE TO MARCONI

Twenty-Knot Steamers for the C. P. R.—Mr. Devlin Introduced in the House of Commons.

London, March 14.—The Allans, of Montreal, advise a direct steamship service between Glasgow and Fort William, via the great lakes.

Sir Thomas Shaughnessy, president of the Canadian Pacific Railway, has arrived here, and was met on arrival by the publication in the Daily Mail of dispatch from Montreal, in which it was stated that the call for tenders for the fast Atlantic line by the Canadian Government is purely a bluff, as the Canadian Pacific Railway Company has already been promised the contract. All Sir Thomas would say was that he hoped to see the contract settled before he returned to Canada. The Canadian Pacific Railway Company intended to build 20-knot steamers.

WOULD DISCOURAGE COLONIALS. The lord mayor and corporation have refused Messrs. Bergel, the army meat contractors, any further space in Smithfield market, firstly, because the Bergels are trying to form a meat trust; secondly, because the Bergels are ousting Englishmen there; and thirdly, because it would discourage the colonial meat trade, of which Smithfield is the center.

A CHALLENGE TO MARCONI.

The Morning Advertiser challenges Marconi to prove that he can send wireless messages across the Atlantic, suggesting four New York and four London editors as judges. Mr. Marconi, on being interviewed, said: "I cannot accept the conditions, which would be an insult to the English, Italian and Canadian Governments. Certainly messages have passed. If you doubt me, ask Lord Kelvin. I am prepared to demonstrate my claims to reasonable tribunals, but not to accept a newspaper challenge." The Advertiser's challenge was issued simultaneously by the New York Herald.

DEVIL IN THE HOUSE.

The new member for Galway, C. R. Devlin, was introduced to the House of Commons today by Captain Donellan and Patrick O'Brien, the Nationalist whip. He had a hearty reception from the Irish members. Hon. Edward Blake, welcomed him into the lobby, and John Redmond introduced him to the Irishmen at the whip's office. Mr. Devlin says he hopes to go to Canada in June and urge the claims of Galway as a terminal port for the fast Atlantic line. In the meantime he will attend to his parliamentary duties. He has no special programme.

ATTEMPTED SUICIDE

A Windsor Young Man Shows Himself Through Jealousy.

Windsor, Ont., March 14.—Despondent over unrequited love, Alex. Small, a young thimble of this city, attempted suicide at the International Hotel this evening by shooting himself over the heart. The weapon used was a 22-caliber, and the ball penetrated the left breast just below the heart. Medical aid was at once summoned, but the chances of the young man's recovery are doubtful. It appears Small called at the hotel to meet a waitress, Miss Emma, Teulier, with whom he had been keeping company. In the corridor of the hotel the two had a quarrel, and Miss Teulier told Small she had an engagement with C. J. O'Connor, a former wine clerk of the hotel. This so enraged Small that he walked down the hall, and leaning against a pillar for support, fired the revolver over the heart. Miss Teulier is prostrated over the affair.

America Is Generous.

Stockholm, Sweden, March 13.—The famine relief committee has received total subscriptions amounting to \$258,000, of which sum \$85,000 was sent from America.

PROMOTER WHO LOST \$100,000,000 OF OTHERS' MONEY FLEES FROM ARREST



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